

**BOARD OF NURSE REGISTRATION AND NURSING EDUCATION  
OPEN SESSION AGENDA  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2012**

**The Rhode Island Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education will meet at 8:45am on the above date, room 401, Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Cannon Building, Providence, Rhode Island.**

**1. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

**2. PRESENTATION OF MINUTES OF OPEN SESSION OF JULY 9, 2012**

**3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

- Introduction of the new Director of the RI Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education**
- Communication from Dr. Fine re: Board advisory opinion to the Office of Facilities Regulation with regards to kidney dialysis centers.**
- Communication from Dr. Fine re: end of NPs and PAs ability to authorize the use of medical marijuana for their patients.**
- Attended the Access to Public Records Act & Open Meetings Act education session held by the Department of the Attorney General of RI.**
- Summary report from NCSBN Annual Meeting**
  - Acceptance of new wording for model statute and rules and regulations**
  - Acceptance of new NCLEX-RN test plan for 2013**

- RI recognized for 100 years of regulation
- Next Annual meeting will be in Providence, RI from Aug. 14-16, 2013
- Manuela Raposo has been asked by the NCSBN to apply to serve on a panel conducting a Standard Setting Workshop for the Michigan English Language Assessment Battery (MELAB).
- NCSBN World Café Education Monograph - 6 Major Themes Developed at World Café Education Meeting on December 8-9, 2011 in Chicago, approved by the Board of Directors.

#### **4. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- Listing of Newly Licensed Nurses

#### **5. BUSINESS**

- Guidelines for joint visits of RI nursing education programs by Accrediting & Regulatory Bodies.
- Development of an on-line CEU program on RI Nurse Practice Act
- Request for an opinion: Is it within the scope of practice for LPNs to insert nasogastric tubes for gastric decompression and enteral feedings?
- Presentation of NCSBN new suggested Regulatory Decision Tree and request by NCSBN to pilot the use of this tool.

#### **6. ANNOUNCEMENTS**